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[Report No. 107-395]

To reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2002

Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FRANK, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. SUNUNU) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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Additional sponsors: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FROST, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. FLETCHER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. BASS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WU, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. WICKER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MOORE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. ETHERIDGE

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole  
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 26, 2002]

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## A BILL

To reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act, and  
for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       *This Act may be cited as the “Museum and Library*  
5       *Services Act of 2002”.*

6       **TITLE I—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

7       **SEC. 101. GENERAL DEFINITIONS.**

8       *Section 202 of the Museum and Library Services Act*  
9       *(20 U.S.C. 9101) is amended—*

10               *(1) by striking paragraphs (1) and (4);*

11               *(2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as*  
12       *paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively; and*

13               *(3) by adding at the end the following:*

14               *“(3) MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES BOARD.—*

15       *The term ‘Museum and Library Services Board’*

16       *means the National Museum and Library Services*

17       *Board established under section 207.”.*

1 **SEC. 102. INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES.**

2 *Section 203 of the Museum and Library Services Act*  
3 *(20 U.S.C. 9102) is amended—*

4 *(1) in subsection (b), by striking the last sen-*  
5 *tence; and*

6 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

7 *“(c) MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES BOARD.—There*  
8 *shall be a National Museum and Library Services Board*  
9 *within the Institute, as provided under section 207.”.*

10 **SEC. 103. DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE.**

11 *Section 204(e) of the Museum and Library Services*  
12 *Act (20 U.S.C. 9103(e)) is amended by adding at the end*  
13 *the following: “Where appropriate, the Director shall ensure*  
14 *that activities under subtitle B are coordinated with activi-*  
15 *ties under section 1251 of the Elementary and Secondary*  
16 *Education Act of 1965 (as amended by the No Child Left*  
17 *Behind Act of 2001 (Public Law 107–110)).”.*

18 **SEC. 104. NATIONAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES**  
19 **BOARD.**

20 *The Museum and Library Services Act (20 U.S.C.*  
21 *9101 et seq.) is amended—*

22 *(1) by redesignating section 207 as section 208;*  
23 *and*

24 *(2) by inserting after section 206 the following:*

1 **“SEC. 207. NATIONAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES**

2 **BOARD.**

3 “(a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*There is established in the In-*  
4 *stitute a board to be known as the ‘National Museum and*  
5 *Library Services Board’.*

6 “(b) *MEMBERSHIP.*—

7 “(1) *NUMBER AND APPOINTMENT.*—*The Museum*  
8 *and Library Services Board shall be composed of the*  
9 *following:*

10 “(A) *The Director.*

11 “(B) *The Deputy Director for the Office of*  
12 *Library Services.*

13 “(C) *The Deputy Director for the Office of*  
14 *Museum Services.*

15 “(D) *10 members appointed by the Presi-*  
16 *dent, by and with the advice and consent of the*  
17 *Senate, from among individuals who are citizens*  
18 *of the United States and who are specially quali-*  
19 *fied in the area of library services by virtue of*  
20 *their education, training, or experience.*

21 “(E) *10 members appointed by the Presi-*  
22 *dent, by and with the advice and consent of the*  
23 *Senate, from among individuals who are citizens*  
24 *of the United States and who are specially quali-*  
25 *fied in the area of museum services by virtue of*  
26 *their education, training, or experience.*

1 “(2) *SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.*—

2 “(A) *LIBRARY MEMBERS.*—Of the members  
3 of the Museum and Library Services Board ap-  
4 pointed under paragraph (1)(D)—

5 “(i) 5 shall be professional librarians  
6 or information specialists, of whom—

7 “(I) at least 1 shall be knowledge-  
8 able about electronic information and  
9 technical aspects of library and infor-  
10 mation services and sciences; and

11 “(II) and at least 1 other shall be  
12 knowledgeable about the library and  
13 information service needs of under-  
14 served communities; and

15 “(ii) the remainder shall have special  
16 competence in, or knowledge of, the needs  
17 for library and information services in the  
18 United States.

19 “(B) *MUSEUM MEMBERS.*—Of the members  
20 of the Museum and Library Services Board ap-  
21 pointed under paragraph (1)(E)—

22 “(i) 5 shall be museum professionals  
23 who are or have been affiliated with—

24 “(I) resources that, collectively,  
25 are broadly representative of the cura-

1            *torial, conservation, educational, and*  
2            *cultural resources of the United States;*  
3            *or*

4            *“(II) museums that, collectively,*  
5            *are broadly representative of various*  
6            *types of museums, including museums*  
7            *relating to science, history, technology,*  
8            *art, zoos, botanical gardens, and muse-*  
9            *ums designed for children; and*

10           *“(ii) the remainder shall be individ-*  
11           *uals recognized for their broad knowledge,*  
12           *expertise, or experience in museums or com-*  
13           *mitment to museums.*

14           *“(3) GEOGRAPHIC AND OTHER REPRESENTA-*  
15           *TION.—Members of the Museum and Library Services*  
16           *Board shall be appointed to reflect persons from var-*  
17           *ious geographic regions of the United States. The Mu-*  
18           *seum and Library Services Board may not include,*  
19           *at any time, more than 3 appointive members from*  
20           *a single State. In making such appointments, the*  
21           *President shall give due regard to equitable represen-*  
22           *tation of women, minorities, and persons with dis-*  
23           *abilities who are involved with museums and librar-*  
24           *ies.*

1           “(4) *VOTING.*—*The Director, the Deputy Direc-*  
2           *tor of the Office of Library Services, and the Deputy*  
3           *Director of the Office of Museum Services shall be*  
4           *nonvoting members of the Museum and Library Serv-*  
5           *ices Board.*

6           “(c) *TERMS.*—

7           “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Each member of the Museum*  
8           *and Library Services Board appointed under sub-*  
9           *paragraph (D) or (E) of paragraph (1) shall serve for*  
10          *a term of 5 years, except that—*

11           “(A) *of the members first appointed, 5 shall*  
12           *serve for terms of 5 years, 5 shall serve for terms*  
13           *of 4 years, 5 shall serve for terms of 3 years, and*  
14           *5 shall serve for terms of 2 years, as designated*  
15           *by the President at the time of nomination for*  
16           *appointment; and*

17           “(B) *any member appointed to fill a va-*  
18           *cancy shall serve for the remainder of the term*  
19           *for which the predecessor of the member was ap-*  
20           *pointed.*

21           “(2) *REAPPOINTMENT.*—*No appointive member*  
22           *of the Museum and Library Services Board who has*  
23           *been a member for more than 7 consecutive years*  
24           *shall be eligible for reappointment.*

1           “(3) *SERVICE UNTIL SUCCESSOR TAKES OF-*  
 2           *FICE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this*  
 3           *subsection, an appointive member of the Museum and*  
 4           *Library Services Board shall serve after the expira-*  
 5           *tion of the term of the member until the successor to*  
 6           *the member takes office.*

7           “(d) *DUTIES AND POWERS.—*

8           “(1) *IN GENERAL.—The Museum and Library*  
 9           *Services Board shall advise the Director on general*  
 10           *policies with respect to the duties, powers, and au-*  
 11           *thority of the Institute relating to museum and li-*  
 12           *brary services, including financial assistance awarded*  
 13           *under this title.*

14           “(2) *NATIONAL AWARDS.—The Museum and Li-*  
 15           *brary Services Board shall assist the Director in mak-*  
 16           *ing awards under section 209.*

17           “(e) *CHAIRPERSON.—The Director shall serve as*  
 18           *Chairperson of the Museum and Library Services Board.*

19           “(f) *MEETINGS.—*

20           “(1) *IN GENERAL.—The Museum and Library*  
 21           *Services Board shall meet not less than 2 times each*  
 22           *year and at the call of the Director.*

23           “(2) *VOTE.—All decisions by the Museum and*  
 24           *Library Services Board with respect to the exercise of*  
 25           *its duties and powers shall be made by a majority*



1       *vote of the members of the Board who are present and*  
2       *authorized to vote.*

3       “(g) *QUORUM.*—*A majority of the voting members of*  
4       *the Museum and Library Services Board shall constitute*  
5       *a quorum for the conduct of business at official meetings,*  
6       *but a lesser number of members may hold hearings.*

7       “(h) *COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL EXPENSES.*—

8               “(1) *COMPENSATION.*—*Each member of the Mu-*  
9       *seum and Library Services Board who is not an offi-*  
10       *cer or employee of the Federal Government may be*  
11       *compensated at a rate to be fixed by the President,*  
12       *but not to exceed the daily equivalent of the max-*  
13       *imum annual rate of pay authorized for a position*  
14       *above grade GS–15 of the General Schedule under sec-*  
15       *tion 5108 of title 5, United States Code, for each day*  
16       *(including travel time) during which such member is*  
17       *engaged in the performance of the duties of the Mu-*  
18       *seum and Library Services Board. Members of the*  
19       *Museum and Libraries Services Board who are full-*  
20       *time officers or employees of the Federal Government*  
21       *may not receive additional pay, allowances, or bene-*  
22       *fits by reason of their service on the Board.*

23               “(2) *TRAVEL EXPENSES.*—*Each member of the*  
24       *Museum and Library Services Board shall receive*  
25       *travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsist-*

1       ence, in accordance with applicable provisions under  
 2       subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States  
 3       Code.

4       “(i) *COORDINATION.*—*The Director, with the advice of*  
 5       *the Museum and Library Services Board, shall take steps*  
 6       *to ensure that the policies and activities of the Institute are*  
 7       *coordinated with other activities of the Federal Govern-*  
 8       *ment.*”.

9       **SEC. 105. AWARDS; ANALYSIS OF IMPACT OF SERVICES.**

10       *The Museum and Library Services Act (20 U.S.C.*  
 11       *9101 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 208 (as*  
 12       *redesignated by section 104 of this Act) the following:*

13       **“SEC. 209. AWARDS.**

14       *“The Director, with the advice of the Museum and Li-*  
 15       *brary Services Board, may annually award National*  
 16       *Awards for Library Service and National Awards for Mu-*  
 17       *seum Service to outstanding libraries and outstanding mu-*  
 18       *seums, respectively, that have made significant contribu-*  
 19       *tions in service to their communities.*

20       **“SEC. 210. ANALYSIS OF IMPACT OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY**  
 21       **SERVICES.**

22       *“From amounts described in sections 214(c) and*  
 23       *274(b), the Director shall carry out and publish analyses*  
 24       *of the impact of museum and library services. Such*  
 25       *analyses—*

1           “(1) shall be conducted in ongoing consultation  
2       with—

3                       “(A) State library administrative agencies;

4                       “(B) State, regional, and national library  
5       and museum organizations; and

6                       “(C) other relevant agencies and organiza-  
7       tions;

8           “(2) shall identify national needs for, and trends  
9       of, museum and library services provided with funds  
10      made available under subtitles B and C;

11           “(3) shall report on the impact and effectiveness  
12      of programs conducted with funds made available by  
13      the Institute in addressing such needs; and

14           “(4) shall identify, and disseminate information  
15      on, the best practices of such programs to the agencies  
16      and entities described in paragraph (1).”.

17       **TITLE II—LIBRARY SERVICES**  
18               **AND TECHNOLOGY**

19       **SEC. 201. PURPOSE.**

20           Section 212 of the Library Services and Technology  
21      Act (20 U.S.C. 9121) is amended by striking paragraphs  
22      (2) through (5) and inserting the following:

23                       “(2) to promote improvement in library services  
24      in all types of libraries in order to better serve the  
25      people of the United States;

1           “(3) to facilitate access to resources in all types  
2           of libraries for the purpose of cultivating an educated  
3           and informed citizenry; and

4           “(4) to encourage resource sharing among all  
5           types of libraries for the purpose of achieving eco-  
6           nomical and efficient delivery of library services to  
7           the public.”.

8   **SEC. 202. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9           Section 214 of the Library Services and Technology  
10   Act (20 U.S.C. 9123) is amended—

11           (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-  
12   lows:

13           “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—There are authorized to be appro-  
14   priated to carry out this subtitle \$300,000,000 for fiscal  
15   year 2003 and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
16   years 2004 through 2008.”; and

17           (2) in subsection (c), by striking “3 percent” and  
18   inserting “3.5 percent”.

19   **SEC. 203. RESERVATIONS AND ALLOTMENTS.**

20           Section 221(b)(3) of the Library Services and Tech-  
21   nology Act (20 U.S.C. 9131(b)(3)) is amended to read as  
22   follows:

23           “(3) *MINIMUM ALLOTMENTS.*—

24           “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—For purposes of this  
25   subsection, the minimum allotment for each

1        *State shall be \$340,000, except that the min-*  
2        *imum allotment shall be \$40,000 in the case of*  
3        *the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, Amer-*  
4        *ican Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern*  
5        *Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall*  
6        *Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and*  
7        *the Republic of Palau.*

8            *“(B)    RATABLE    REDUCTIONS.—Notwith-*  
9        *standing subparagraph (A), if the sum appro-*  
10       *priated under the authority of section 214 and*  
11       *not reserved under subsection (a) for any fiscal*  
12       *year is insufficient to fully satisfy the require-*  
13       *ment of subparagraph (A), each of the minimum*  
14       *allotments under such subparagraph shall be re-*  
15       *duced ratably.*

16           *“(C) EXCEPTION.—*

17            *“(i)    IN    GENERAL.—Notwithstanding*  
18        *subparagraph (A), if the sum appropriated*  
19        *under the authority of section 214 and not*  
20        *reserved under subsection (a) for any fiscal*  
21        *year exceeds the aggregate of the allotments*  
22        *for all States under this subsection for fiscal*  
23        *year 2002—*

24            *“(I) the minimum allotment for*  
25        *each State otherwise receiving a min-*

1            *imum allotment of \$340,000 under*  
2            *subparagraph (A) shall be increased to*  
3            *\$500,000; and*

4            *“(II) the minimum allotment for*  
5            *each State otherwise receiving a min-*  
6            *imum allotment of \$40,000 under sub-*  
7            *paragraph (A) shall be increased to*  
8            *\$60,000.*

9            *“(ii) INSUFFICIENT FUNDS TO AWARD*  
10          *ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM.—If the sum appro-*  
11          *priated under the authority of section 214*  
12          *and not reserved under subsection (a) for*  
13          *any fiscal year exceeds the aggregate of the*  
14          *allotments for all States under this sub-*  
15          *section for fiscal year 2002 yet is insuffi-*  
16          *cient to fully satisfy the requirement of*  
17          *clause (i), such excess amount shall first be*  
18          *allotted among the States described in*  
19          *clause (i)(I) so as to increase equally the*  
20          *minimum allotment for each such State*  
21          *above \$340,000. After the requirement of*  
22          *clause (i)(I) is fully satisfied for any fiscal*  
23          *year, any remainder of such excess amount*  
24          *shall be allotted among the States described*  
25          *in clause (i)(II) so as to increase equally*

1           *the minimum allotment for each such State*  
2           *above \$40,000.*

3           “(D) *SPECIAL RULE.*—

4                   “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—Notwithstanding  
5           *any other provision of this subsection and*  
6           *using funds allotted for the Republic of the*  
7           *Marshall Islands, the Federated States of*  
8           *Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau*  
9           *under this subsection, the Director shall*  
10           *award grants to the United States Virgin*  
11           *Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Com-*  
12           *monwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-*  
13           *lands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands,*  
14           *the Federated States of Micronesia, or the*  
15           *Republic of Palau to carry out activities de-*  
16           *scribed in this subtitle in accordance with*  
17           *the provisions of this subtitle that the Direc-*  
18           *tor determines are not inconsistent with this*  
19           *subparagraph.*

20                   “(ii) *AWARD BASIS.*—*The Director*  
21           *shall award grants pursuant to clause (i)*  
22           *on a competitive basis and pursuant to rec-*  
23           *ommendations from the Pacific Region*  
24           *Educational Laboratory in Honolulu, Ha-*  
25           *waii.*

1                   “(iii) *ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The*  
 2                   *Director may provide not more than 5 per-*  
 3                   *cent of the funds made available for grants*  
 4                   *under this subparagraph to pay the admin-*  
 5                   *istrative costs of the Pacific Region Edu-*  
 6                   *cational Laboratory regarding activities as-*  
 7                   *sisted under this subparagraph.”.*

8 **SEC. 204. STATE PLANS.**

9           *Section 224 of the Library Services and Technology*  
 10 *Act (20 U.S.C. 9134) is amended—*

11                   *(1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “not later*  
 12                   *than April 1, 1997.” and inserting “once every 5*  
 13                   *years, as determined by the Director.”; and*

14                   *(2) in subsection (f)—*

15                           *(A) by striking “this Act” each place such*  
 16                           *term appears and inserting “this subtitle”;*

17                           *(B) in paragraph (1), by striking “1934,”*  
 18                           *and all that follows through “Act, may” and in-*  
 19                           *serting “1934 (47 U.S.C. 254(h)(6)) may”; and*

20                           *(C) in paragraph (7)—*

21                                   *(i) in the matter preceding subpara-*  
 22                                   *graph (A), by striking “section:” and insert-*  
 23                                   *ing “subsection:”; and*

24                                   *(ii) in subparagraph (D), by striking*  
 25                                   *“given” and inserting “applicable to”.*



1 **SEC. 205. GRANTS TO STATES.**

2 *Section 231 of the Library Services and Technology*  
3 *Act (20 U.S.C. 9141) is amended—*

4 *(1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraphs (1)*  
5 *and (2) and inserting the following:*

6 *“(1) expanding services for learning and access*  
7 *to information and educational resources in a variety*  
8 *of formats, in all types of libraries, for individuals of*  
9 *all ages;*

10 *“(2) developing library services that provide all*  
11 *users access to information through local, State, re-*  
12 *gional, national, and international electronic net-*  
13 *works;*

14 *“(3) providing electronic and other linkages*  
15 *among and between all types of libraries;*

16 *“(4) developing public and private partnerships*  
17 *with other agencies and community-based organiza-*  
18 *tions;*

19 *“(5) targeting library services to individuals of*  
20 *diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic back-*  
21 *grounds, to individuals with disabilities, and to indi-*  
22 *viduals with limited functional literacy or informa-*  
23 *tion skills; and*

24 *“(6) targeting library and information services*  
25 *to persons having difficulty using a library and to*  
26 *underserved urban and rural communities, including*

1 *children (from birth through age 17) from families*  
 2 *with incomes below the poverty line (as defined by the*  
 3 *Office of Management and Budget and revised annu-*  
 4 *ally in accordance with section 673(2) of the Commu-*  
 5 *nity Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)))*  
 6 *applicable to a family of the size involved.”; and*

7 *(2) in subsection (b), by striking “between the*  
 8 *two purposes described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of*  
 9 *such subsection,” and inserting “among such pur-*  
 10 *poses,”.*

11 **SEC. 206. NATIONAL LEADERSHIP GRANTS, CONTRACTS, OR**  
 12 **COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**

13 *Section 262(a)(1) of the Library Services and Tech-*  
 14 *nology Act (20 U.S.C. 9162(a)(1)) is amended by striking*  
 15 *“education and training” and inserting “education, re-*  
 16 *cruitment, and training”.*

17 **TITLE III—MUSEUM SERVICES**

18 **SEC. 301. PURPOSE.**

19 *Section 271 of the Museum and Library Services Act*  
 20 *(20 U.S.C. 9171) is amended to read as follows:*

21 **“SEC. 271. PURPOSE.**

22 *“It is the purpose of this subtitle—*

23 *“(1) to encourage and support museums in car-*  
 24 *rying out their public service role of connecting the*  
 25 *whole of society to the cultural, artistic, historical,*

1     *natural, and scientific understandings that constitute*  
2     *our heritage;*

3             *“(2) to encourage and support museums in car-*  
4     *rying out their educational role, as core providers of*  
5     *learning and in conjunction with schools, families,*  
6     *and communities;*

7             *“(3) to encourage leadership, innovation, and*  
8     *applications of the most current technologies and*  
9     *practices to enhance museum services;*

10            *“(4) to assist, encourage, and support museums*  
11     *in carrying out their stewardship responsibilities to*  
12     *achieve the highest standards in conservation and*  
13     *care of the cultural, historic, natural, and scientific*  
14     *heritage of the United States to benefit future genera-*  
15     *tions;*

16            *“(5) to assist, encourage, and support museums*  
17     *in achieving the highest standards of management*  
18     *and service to the public, and to ease the financial*  
19     *burden borne by museums as a result of their increas-*  
20     *ing use by the public; and*

21            *“(6) to support resource sharing and partner-*  
22     *ships among museums, libraries, schools, and other*  
23     *community organizations.”.*

1 **SEC. 302. DEFINITIONS.**

2       Section 272(1) of the Museum and Library Services  
3 Act (20 U.S.C. 9172(1)) is amended by adding at the end  
4 the following: “Such term includes aquariums, arboretums,  
5 botanical gardens, art museums, children’s museums, gen-  
6 eral museums, historic houses and sites, history museums,  
7 nature centers, natural history and anthropology museums,  
8 planetariums, science and technology centers, specialized  
9 museums, and zoological parks.”.

10 **SEC. 303. MUSEUM SERVICES ACTIVITIES.**

11       Section 273 of the Museum and Library Services Act  
12 (20 U.S.C. 9173) is amended to read as follows:

13 **“SEC. 273. MUSEUM SERVICES ACTIVITIES.**

14       “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Director, subject to the policy  
15 advice of the Museum and Library Services Board, may  
16 enter into arrangements, including grants, contracts, coop-  
17 erative agreements, and other forms of assistance to muse-  
18 ums and other entities as the Director considers appro-  
19 priate, to pay for the Federal share of the cost—

20               “(1) to support museums in providing learning  
21 and access to collections, information, and edu-  
22 cational resources in a variety of formats (including  
23 exhibitions, programs, publications, and websites) for  
24 individuals of all ages;

25               “(2) to support museums in building learning  
26 partnerships with the Nation’s schools and developing

1        *museum resources and programs in support of State*  
2        *and local school curricula;*

3            “(3) *to support museums in assessing, con-*  
4        *serving, researching, maintaining, and exhibiting*  
5        *their collections, and in providing educational pro-*  
6        *grams to the public through the use of their collec-*  
7        *tions;*

8            “(4) *to stimulate greater collaboration among*  
9        *museums, libraries, schools, and other community or-*  
10       *ganizations in order to share resources and strengthen*  
11       *communities;*

12           “(5) *to encourage the use of new technologies and*  
13       *broadcast media to enhance access to museum collec-*  
14       *tions, programs, and services;*

15           “(6) *to support museums in providing services to*  
16       *people of diverse geographic, cultural, and socio-*  
17       *economic backgrounds and to individuals with dis-*  
18       *abilities;*

19           “(7) *to support museums in developing and car-*  
20       *rying out specialized programs for specific segments*  
21       *of the public, such as programs for urban neighbor-*  
22       *hoods, rural areas, Indian reservations, and State in-*  
23       *stitutions;*

24           “(8) *to support professional development and*  
25       *technical assistance programs to enhance museum op-*

1        *erations at all levels, in order to ensure the highest*  
2        *standards in all aspects of museum operations;*

3            *“(9) to support museums in research, program*  
4        *evaluation, and the collection and dissemination of*  
5        *information to museum professionals and the public;*  
6        *and*

7            *“(10) to encourage, support, and disseminate*  
8        *model programs of museum and library collaboration.*

9        *“(b) FEDERAL SHARE.—*

10            *“(1) 50 PERCENT.—Except as provided in para-*  
11        *graph (2), the Federal share described in subsection*  
12        *(a) shall be not more than 50 percent.*

13            *“(2) GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT.—The Director*  
14        *may use not more than 20 percent of the funds made*  
15        *available under this subtitle for a fiscal year to enter*  
16        *into arrangements under subsection (a) for which the*  
17        *Federal share may be greater than 50 percent.*

18            *“(3) OPERATIONAL EXPENSES.—No funds for*  
19        *operational expenses may be provided under this sec-*  
20        *tion to any entity that is not a museum.*

21            *“(c) REVIEW AND EVALUATION.—The Director shall*  
22        *establish procedures for reviewing and evaluating arrange-*  
23        *ments described in subsection (a) entered into under this*  
24        *subtitle. Procedures for reviewing such arrangements shall*  
25        *not be subject to any review outside of the Institute.”.*

1 **SEC. 304. REPEALS.**

2       Sections 274 and 275 of the Museum and Library  
3 Services Act (20 U.S.C. 9174 and 9175) are repealed.

4 **SEC. 305. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5       Section 276 of the Museum and Library Services Act  
6 (20 U.S.C. 9176)—

7           (1) is redesignated as section 274 of such Act;  
8       and

9           (2) is amended, in subsection (a), by striking  
10       “\$28,700,000 for the fiscal year 1997, and such sums  
11       as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1998  
12       through 2002.” and inserting “\$50,000,000 for fiscal  
13       year 2003 and such sums as may be necessary for fis-  
14       cal years 2004 through 2008.”.

15 **TITLE IV—TECHNICAL CORREC-**  
16 **TIONS; REPEALS; EFFECTIVE**  
17 **DATE**

18 **SEC. 401. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

19       (a) *TITLE HEADING.*—The title heading for the Mu-  
20 seum and Library Services Act (20 U.S.C. 9101 et seq.)  
21 is amended to read as follows:

22           **“TITLE II—MUSEUM AND**  
23 **LIBRARY SERVICES”.**

24       (b) *SUBTITLE A HEADING.*—The subtitle heading for  
25 subtitle A of the Museum and Library Services Act (20  
26 U.S.C. 9101 et seq.) is amended to read as follows:

1    **“Subtitle A—General Provisions”.**

2       (c) *SUBTITLE B HEADING.*—The subtitle heading for  
3 subtitle B of the Museum and Library Services Act (20  
4 U.S.C. 9121 et seq.) is amended to read as follows:

5       **“Subtitle B—Library Services and**  
6               **Technology”.**

7       (d) *SUBTITLE C HEADING.*—The subtitle heading for  
8 subtitle C of the Museum and Library Services Act (20  
9 U.S.C. 9171 et seq.) is amended to read as follows:

10       **“Subtitle C—Museum Services”.**

11       (e) *CONTRIBUTIONS.*—Section 208 of the Museum and  
12 Library Services Act (20 U.S.C. 9106) (as redesignated by  
13 section 104 of this Act) is amended by striking “property  
14 of services” and inserting “property or services”.

15       (f) *STATE PLAN CONTENTS.*—Section 224(b)(5) of the  
16 Library Services and Technology Act (20 U.S.C.  
17 9134(b)(5)) is amended by striking “and” at the end.

18       (g) *NATIONAL LEADERSHIP GRANTS, CONTRACTS, OR*  
19 *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.*—Section 262(b)(1) of the Li-  
20 brary Services and Technology Act (20 U.S.C. 9162(b)(1))  
21 is amended by striking “cooperative agreements, with,” and  
22 inserting “cooperative agreements with,”.

23    **SEC. 402. REPEALS.**

24       (a) *NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFOR-*  
25 *MATION SCIENCE ACT.*—Section 5 of the National Commis-



1 *sion on Libraries and Information Science Act (20 U.S.C.*  
2 *1504) is amended by striking subsections (b) and (c) and*  
3 *redesignating subsections (d), (e), and (f) as subsections (b),*  
4 *(c), and (d), respectively.*

5 *(b) MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES ACT OF 1996.—*  
6 *Sections 704 through 707 of the Museum and Library Serv-*  
7 *ices Act of 1996 (20 U.S.C. 9102 note, 9103 note, and 9105*  
8 *note) are repealed.*

9 ***SEC. 403. EFFECTIVE DATE.***

10 *The amendments made by this Act shall take effect on*  
11 *October 1, 2002.*

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